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## Abbotsford Mill Resumes Work Wednesday

Company Owns Enough

After an enforced shut-down for a short time because of the severe weather the Abbotsford Lumber, Mining and Development Co. mill resumes work Wednesday and will thereon continue to operate at full capacity. Advantage has been taken of the enforced idleness to make necessary repairs and changes in the mill equipment, which eliminated the necessity for stoppage for this work in the near future.

In an interview with Mr. S. Thewey and Mr. J. A. McGowan, officers of the company, the News learned these gentlemen regarding the future of their industry with optimism. A continual production of twenty million feet of sawn lumber to dispose every year and from fifteen to twenty million shingles in addition as an annual production, these men must give their expectations on facts. Most of the company's output is shipped east through local and Oriental markets growing to important proportions.

Asked how long the available standing timber owned by the company last if logged and sawn at maximum capacity Mr. McGowan estimated at years. The Company's stands now total approximately 170 million feet, a big percentage of which is fir, milling output now being a little over twenty million feet yearly.

### Hemlock Demand Increasing

Hemlock, in the opinion of Mr. S. Thewey, manager of the mill, is going to rank as the commercial equivalent to other native species of woods with a short time if the prices continue to climb as they are at present. East and other market's prejudice against hemlock, held at one time because of its name in associating with the eastern hemlock's flaws as an utility wood, than through any familiarity with the western species, is disappearing. Hemlock comprises but 15 per cent of the company's timber stands.

With an investment totalling about one million dollars, and a staff of over two hundred men, and a payroll of \$25,000 monthly this Abbotsford concern is one of the largest in the province. Other than its land and timber holdings, the company owns and provides twenty-eight houses for the use of its employees, operates its own boarding and rooming house, and ensures the convenience of its employees with various other facilities.

Their transportation system comprises eight and half miles of standard gauge track, two locomotives, two trucks, twelve horses, and five large donkey engines for yarding a duplex loader and a high lead equipment.

### Company Has Most Complete Outfit

The planning mill is fully complete with everything that is latest and efficient in mill machinery, driven by a twin engine and 50 h.p. electric motor. The sawmill is quite as complete the entire plant requiring the combined power of five large twin engines, supplied with three 60x16 boilers. Then there is a large steam drag saw, shingle mills, drying kilns, 1000-gal. steam fire pump, blacksmith and machine shops, supply warehouses, stables and the other extensive equipment of a large mill.

Yards stocks of about five million feet of lumber are maintained to enable quick shipment of the larger orders.

Formerly operated on the Sumas road, the mill is something of a pioneer in this district. It was taken over in 1909 by Messrs. J. O. Thewey, R. A. Thewey, J. P. Boyd and J. McEwen, and the equipment immediately moved to its present site. Mr. McGowan joined the company at that time as auditor, leaving the B.C. Mills where he had been for some time.

### Executives Experienced Men

In 1918 the company was reorganized with Mr. J. O. Thewey as president, Mr. S. D. Thewey, vice-president and manager, and Mr. J. A. McGowan, secretary-treasurer. The Messrs. Thewey are Canadian born, of Cornish extraction and followed mining in the early days in Ontario. Mr. McGowan is a

## James Work at Full Capacity

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oroughly trained lumber executive with ample experience.

O. Brown, auditor; J. F. Dandy, timekeeper and P. R. Snashall. In large of the mill work are: R. H.illard, timekeeper, J. Godson planer mill foreman G. E. Hay and W. L. with sawyers, and W. Roach, filer. O'Donnell is foreman of the shingle mill, and H. McKinnon is millwright. If Spring keeps the automotive roll-stock out of the repair shop and beddow is in charge of the logging operations. Most of the men have been in the service of the company for some time, the logging foreman having been an acquisition from the original company.

### Company Gives Annual Banquet

Fifty-eight covers were sumptuously laid at the company's annual banquet given last Saturday in the hotel. Little, the lady-in-charge, more in belied her name on the occasion, as everything was ample in proportion and Christmasy in preparation. The feast was provided primarily for company officers and employees, few chosen ones from the town were invited. These were Messrs. A. McEwen, T. Barrett, G. N. Cameron, M. Shore, E. Webster, Dr. T. Swift, J. Duges, A. George, N. Hill and T. Nett. A toast to the host was proposed and responded to by Sam Trewey. Speeches were taboo, most of the being required at eating.

### Mill Gave Abbotsford Its Start

The town of Abbotsford probably encouraged to start by the proximity of the mill, the presence of which is properly appreciated at the present time with its valuable payroll. Many of its employees have acquired all land holdings, which they are clearing and preparing for the time when logging is one of the past industries in the district, and our industrial life becomes of a more permanent nature.

## Angemen Install Officers for 1923

Angemen turned out in full force at the annual meeting held in the hall evening. Officers for the coming year were elected, and business attended to. The meeting resolved for social and refreshments.

Following are the officers elected: Master, Mr. C. Spring; Master, Mr. C. Miller; Chaplain, Mr. Grimby; Recording Secretary, Mr. Mitchell; Fra. Secretary, Mr. Taylor; Treasurer, Mr. F. Chaplin; Inside Tyler, Mr. K. McKay; Tyler, Mr. N. C. McLean; Director, Mr. R. Allen; Con. Mr. Geo. Sinclair; Trustees, Mr. Thos. Taylor, M. McGillivray, Mr. Spring, Committee, Messrs. M. Ray, McMillen, Ed. Ruthig, W. H. Conway, Auditors, David and James Gilman.

### Basketballers to Hold Games

The local basketball club is holding a series of games at Abbotsford Wednesday, followed by a dance. Three games will be played between Sardis and Abbotsford, the first beginning at 8 o'clock. Teams of both sides are practicing and the games promise to be exciting and fast.

### St. Matthews Church

New Years Services will be held at St. Matthews' church on Sunday. Rev. A. H. Priest, Pastor.

The Abbotsford Theatre are putting on a show on Monday next; a film of the picture "The Spanish Jade" of picture in Spain, showing plenty of native scenes with a special part. A special feature will be a play by Walla. Next one o

## Mrs. Good Expires After Long Illness

Death came not unexpectedly to the home of Mr. William John Good of Abbotsford Wednesday, when his wife Mrs. Eunice Good, passed away, after suffering a long and painful illness.

The deceased lady had been ailing for some time, but was discharged from a Vancouver hospital about one year ago after an operation for cancer, and has gradually declined in health since.

Mrs. Good was born in the state of Wisconsin forty-four years ago, and is one of the pioneers in this country. The family returned to the States four years ago, but returned to Abbotsford after a stay of one year on the other side.

Four children and husband are left to mourn the loss of a good mother and wife, Joseph King, Guthrie King and Alvie King and Jennie Good.

Funeral services will be held in the Adventist Church, Sumas City on Sunday afternoon.

The News extends deepest condolence to the bereaved family.

## Abbotsford Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark, Mr. Sidney and Miss Ethel Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Maguire spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barker.

Miss Ethel Clark returned to Vancouver this week.

Constable Broughton reports a clean local sheet over the holidays. No complaints or trouble of any kind.

A new year's dance is announced for Jan. 5 in Alexandra hall to be given under the auspices of the A.B.U. (that's a new one). Morgan's orchestra and popular prices.

Picked up by Constable Broughton for passing worthless cheques, J. D. Ragan was taken to Vancouver on Saturday night.

Mrs. Perley takes up residence on her son's ranch near Abbotsford this week. Mr. and Mrs. Tenge will occupy her late residence which they have purchased.

Mr. H. Christmas, Upper Sumas road, has disposed of his 10-acre ranch to a Mr. Ross of Vancouver. Mr. Ross has recently married and takes possession of his new home immediately.

Mr. Christmas and family are not leaving this district, but intend to purchase another place hereabouts when something suitable is located.

Mr. J. Snashall and Miss E. Snashall, Vancouver, visited their parents over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnes, Peardonville, are rejoicing over a fine baby girl, who arrived on Christmas Day.

Mr. F. C. Wiggins of Vancouver and Mr. W. J. Dwyer of Coquitlam visited Abbotsford Wednesday.

Mr. David Hipwell, New Westminster attended the Orange Lodge meeting which held on Thursday, Dec. 28. He has just recently arrived from the East and has settled permanently at Westminster, representing the Canada Life Insurance Co. He has two sons in the valley, one a druggist at Chilliwack.

Mrs. Trethewey and Miss Saunders were patients of the local hospital for a few days with colds.

Mr. P. A. Buchanan of the Royal Bank spent the week-end in Vancouver and attended the hockey games.

Mr. King is now occupying his new home.

Mrs. Steffen of Chilliwack visited her mother Mrs. Fraser over Christmas.

Mr. Wells, who has been working on up the coast for some time is spending a short holiday with his father Capt. Jack Wells.

J. Gamble who has been living in Peardonville for a short time returned to his home at Abbotsford on the Upper Sumas road.

## Poplar People Hold Building Bee

During the past week great headway has been made on the Community hall construction work in spite of the bad weather. The residents turned out in fine style last Thursday to a building bee; fourteen men and three women, the latter providing the refreshments. Now, every day one can see willing volunteers working hard doing their bit towards the hall which is going to be completed within the next week or so, as the shingles are going on fast. We will hold our usual monthly meeting in the hall on January 5 and on Jan. 6 at 8 p.m. we will hold a meeting for the purpose of forming a ratepayers association.

Mr. John Dunlop is now fully recovered from his accident, and we are all glad to have him amongst us again.

We are glad to know that Mr. Nick Prosoloski who recently was accidentally shot while hunting is making good progress.

The school concert has been postponed until the New Year, a date will be announced later.

The elections will soon take place and Poplar voters are asked to remember the state of their roads and vote for men who will work for good roads.

## A Happy New Year!

As you turn into the New Year look back a minute over the road you have been traveling the past year. It seemed a long way when you started out, but it has been traversed at last. Have you been true to yourself? If not, once more before you step out into the pure New Year, renew your promises to your better nature. Don't stray, but linger near the pleasant outlooks, keep near the pleasant outlooks, keep near the bits of high ground where you breathe purer air and can see off Heaven's high hills of blue, make the motive pure work for the object.

## Footballers Postpone Game; Suits Burned

The football match which was to have been played between Clayburn and Abbotsford at Mission on Saturday, the semi-final for the Pakenham cup, has been postponed for lack of suits and equipment with which to play.

The residence of Mr. M. Stirling, secretary of the Clayburn football club where the football accessories were kept, was totally destroyed by fire on the 16th inst. and a new outfit has been ordered. Mr. Stirling's house was a five-roomed structure and was insured. Most of the furniture was saved.

An enjoyable card party was attended by about thirty at the Clayburn power house last evening when Mr. McCullough entertained the local hospital staff and their friends.

The Community Christmas Tree and Concert which was held in the school house on Friday evening was a very pleasant success. A well arranged program was creditably given by the young folks who entered heartily into the merriment of the evening.

### They Got Theirs Easy

The following nimrods secured their Christmas poultry with a shotgun last Saturday: Messrs. Thos. York, Roy Serl, A. Lundstrum, G. Walters, A. Leira Serl, R. Soals, H. Little, T. Walter, J. Fraser, A. Harrup, P. Wilson, E. Ruthig, Rutluff, A. Chadsey. Shooting closed early because of the rain, but everybody seemed to be satisfied. Tomorrow's shoot will be held at Mr. Brydges.

The Abbotsford Brass Band resumes practice again on Tuesday, January 5 at 8 p.m.

An Embroidery Club meeting will be held at Mrs. McMenemy's on Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 3 p.m.

## Kilgard News

Correspondent Wants to Know If Cattle Are Starving

Christmas celebrations received a good send-off with the school children's Christmas tree and concert. There were lots of presents, lots of rain, a big tree and an enthusiastic audience, which listened with paternal pride and juvenile joy to the youngsters who rendered a generous program of drills, songs and recitations. Thanks to the indefatigable efforts of the teacher Miss Kathleen Johnston, and the members of the Community entertainment committee a very enjoyable evening was terminated with a dance.

The Community Church resumed its activities on Sunday last. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance. It is hoped to continue the meetings along undenominational lines, and two features are at least worthy of note: the congregation choose their own hymns, and the case of

We understand that Miss F. Little, a well-known and esteemed by the community and neighborhood as a teacher by the teaching fraternity of Fraser valley, is to be the leading lady in a very important event to take place in the new year. All old scholars and friends will wish her every happiness for 1923 and the years to follow.

Christmas is usually a quiet time in Kilgard and this year offering strict reception to the rule. Many of the laborers were away visiting. Those who remained in the village made Christmas with their own families and forget the rain which dampened everything but the Christmas spirit.

Abbotsford-Kilgard Express failed to make the grade last trip owing to slides of rock displacing the track. Freight had to be unloaded at Fook's Crossing and the passengers shared the disgust of the local providers in the necessity of walking to their destination.

The Municipal election promises to be an interesting event. We believe that there are two candidates for the reeveship and it is rumored that there is a third. Mr. George is in the fight to represent Ward 1, while Councillor Thift vacates the ward seat in bidding for the larger honor. Councillor Atkinson is his opponent, and the dark horse is an old hand at the game. May he best man win.

Mr. Don. Guiver is up on a visit from Renton, staying over Christmas and New Year with Mr. Illsley.

We hear there are some sixty head of cattle on the Prairie belonging to someone who has not a pound of feeding; who is it? It is said that there are more cattle in this deplorable condition. Is it not time that the authorities took measures to prevent such a state of affairs, and compel the owners to feed or sell.

## MATSQUI

Mr. A. McCallum, reeve of the Matsqui municipality for the past seven years, has not yet decided if he will run in the forthcoming election.

Mr. William Merryfield of Mt. Lehman, who was Reeve during the years 1911 to 1913 has resigned the office of trustee on the school board which he has held for the past fifteen years, in order to enter fully into the coming election for Reeve of Matsqui. Mr. Merryfield has many friends and supporters who have urged him to enter the contest. Mr. McCallum has proved an efficient and popular Reeve, and has many admirers in the district and the contest will no doubt be a close one.

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## Begin At Home

In this column last week approval was expressed of the announced intention of the Minister of the Interior to have legislation introduced at the next session of Parliament making provision for the granting of extra homesteads to men whose present holdings had been found to be unsuitable for successful agricultural operations. At the same time the opinion was expressed that the policy now proposed to be followed in the case of these homesteaders should be extended to include other farmers located on lands found to be unsuitable for farming.

The Canada Colonization Association has embarked on a comprehensive scheme of land settlement and has adopted as its objective the settlement of one million people in Canada in ten years. One of the cardinal features of its plan is to make careful selection of the land upon which these settlers are to be placed, and to keep close watch of their progress with a view to assisting them to succeed. To that end it is proposed to establish local community clubs to care for, assist, and extend a helping hand and friendly advice to these new settlers. Should it be found that, from causes over which the settler has no control, he is not succeeding, and cannot succeed, in his chosen location, then, rather than have him fail and leave the country, he is to be assisted to locate elsewhere in Canada where he can succeed.

If this is good policy insofar as settlers yet to come are concerned—and who questions its wisdom?—then is it not equally good policy to apply to people already here and who are not making a success in their present locations?

There are thousands of farmers who, after years of effort, are reluctantly forced to the conclusion that they must pull up stakes, and try a new location. Instead of at once beginning to encourage people to come to Canada from abroad, the Canada Colonization Association devoted its efforts for the time being to finding out farmers who are in this predicament, and assisting them to find new locations in these Western Provinces where they can make a success. That Association would be doing a splendid stroke of business for Canada, and would establish the confidence of all people in its programme and policy, and would lay the foundation for future years of successful operation in the colonization of Canada.

Settlers already here, but who have not made a success of farming because of conditions absolutely beyond their control, are the very type this country needs and can ill-afford to lose. These men have courage. They are hard workers. They are optimists, and have year after year striven to do the good. It is through no fault of their own that success has not attended their efforts. The Canada Colonization Association, therefore, can hardly do better than apply to these men the very policy they propose to apply to all settlers coming into Canada under their auspices.

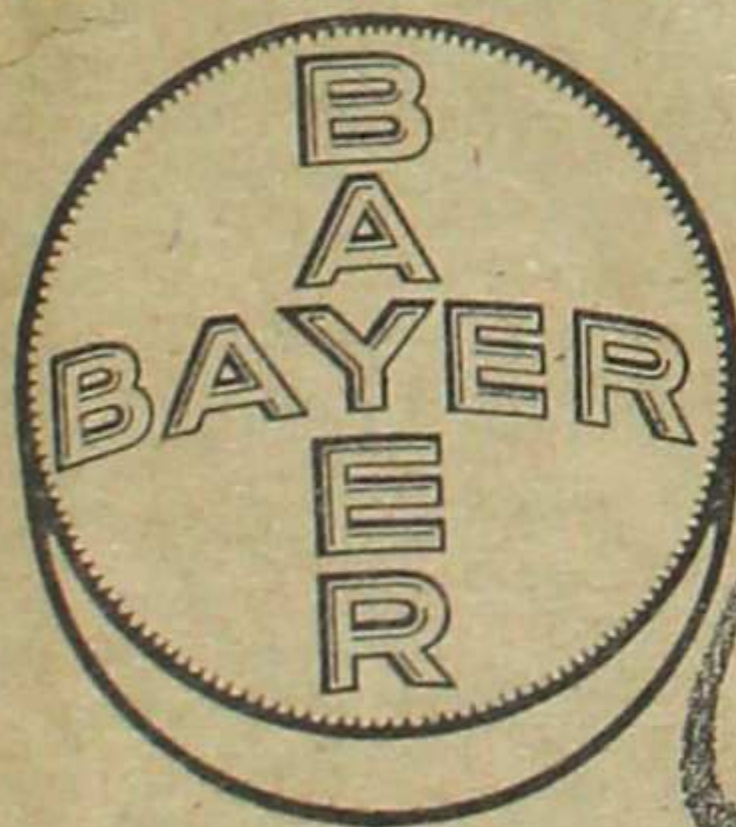
It is, admittedly, difficulties to be overcome. Many of these men are in debt. Mortgage has been piled on mortgage on the unsuitable land they now occupy and are attempting to farm. Holders of these mortgages may be averse to seeing them move away. But inasmuch as there is a hope of success attending their efforts if they remain, and as, therefore, the mortgage companies would have to take a loss in any event, would it not be the part of wisdom to confer with such mortgage holders now and reach a settlement under which these people could be moved to new locations within the Dominion? Moved elsewhere, and success attending their efforts, most of them would gradually discharge their obligations which under present conditions there is slight hope of ever being done. Again, located under more favorable circumstances these people would become profitable clients for investors of money which would be used to develop lands capable of earning the interest charges and ultimately paying off principal. As it now is these men cannot earn the interest, let alone see any prospect of ever paying off the principal indebtedness.

Any consideration of a sound and permanent immigration and settlement policy for Canada which does not at the outset take these, at present, unsuccessful settlers into consideration is not a sound nor complete policy because it would overlook the basic idea on which successful settlement must rest.

The Canada Colonization Association has a splendid opportunity to put its proposed policy to a practical test without any large expenditure of money. It will not call for any expenditures for publicity purposes, yet by making contented and successful farmers out of many who have not yet tasted the sweets of success, it will prove to be the most valuable kind of publicity for all its future work and effort in inducing others to settle in Canada.

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## Australia's Poet Dies Penniless

People Recognized His Genius When It Was Too Late

They gave Henry Hertzberg Lawson, the Australian poet and novelist, a state funeral in Sydney. Despatches described it as an "imposing affair, fitting the occasion of the laying away of the nation's sweet singer," and there was due applause from the world at large for this splendid recognition of a poet's worth—when he was dead.

While he was alive, however, Poet Lawson did not fare so well. "Australia's greatest minstrel," as he was called at the time of the funeral, died penniless. Indeed, if it had not been for the public funeral under Government auspices he would have been buried as a pauper. He had been in receipt of a small pension from the Government for some time before his death, and this should be ascribed to the State of New South Wales with proper appreciation, for was it not virtually a pioneer in the gracious act of pensioning a poet?

Still, Lawson lived in poverty. The people did not realize that they had a genius in their country until he was laid away with "funeral trappings" befitting Government recognition. Then they began to buy his books.

Poor as he was, Poet Lawson left a will. All his worldly belongings were mentioned in bequests. These were: Two suits of clothes, an overcoat, a necktie, a collar stud, a pen, a pipe, a tin matchbox, a pair of spectacles, a walking stick, and two packets of tobacco.

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## Less Coal Mined

Canadian Coal Output Is Below the Average Record

The output of coal from Canadian mines during the month of July, 1922, increased approximately 47,000 tons or 6 per cent. above the production for the preceding month, and amounted in all to 358,000 tons, but in spite of this increase the output fell short of the average record for the same month in the three preceding years by 203,000 tons, or 19 per cent., according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Considered in relation to the three-year average for the first seven months of the calendar year, the output this year was less by 1,122,000 tons, or 14 per cent.

Imports of coal in July declined appreciably from the quantity reported for June 10, amounting in all to 447,000 net tons, 13 per cent. below the record for the preceding month.

There was considerable revival in the export trade and a total of 243,000 tons was cleared for foreign destinations, as compared with 90,000 tons in the preceding month.

## THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

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## Lightning Restores Sight

At West Brooksville, on Penobscot Bay, Mrs. Alfred Condon had been totally blind fifteen years. Recently while she was at the home of a brother the buildings were struck by lightning and burned. In the midst of the excitement Mrs. Condon suddenly cried out: "O, I can see!" Her sight was restored.

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## New School Districts

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Ninety new school districts were organized in Saskatchewan last year, making a total of 4,480 districts in existence. Of these 4,268 were in operation despite the severe financial condition general all over the province. Figures for the year indicated a remarkable increase in the aggregate attendance, which totalled 178,000. It is estimated that the excess of assets over liabilities of all the districts in the province is approximately \$14,000,000.

Fountain pens are now made in miniature size, three inches long. They hang inconspicuously from a watch chain.

## Where Farming Pays

One of the heaviest crops reported for this year in Saskatchewan has been threshed by J. H. Jordonson, farmer in the Grace district. He secured 11,278 bushels of wheat off 249 acres of summerfallow. The wheat graded No. 1, and weighed 65 pounds the bushel. The average yield was 1/2 bushels an acre.

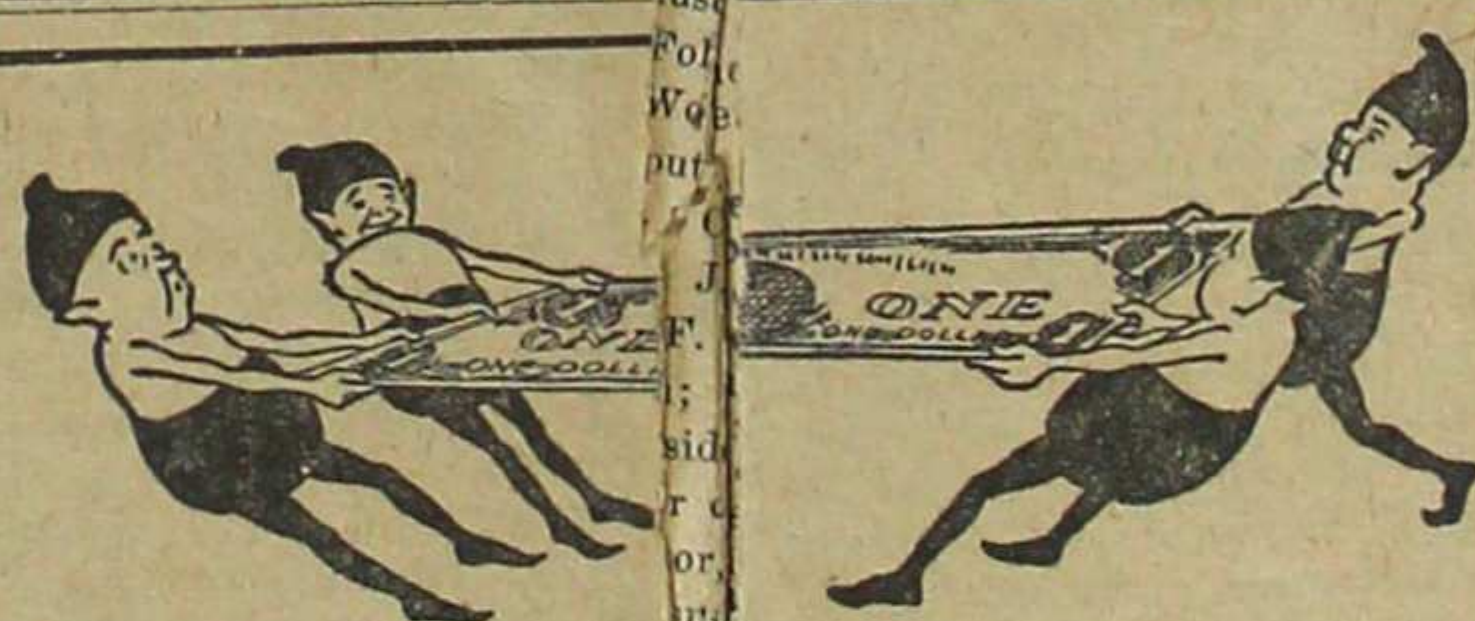
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## British M.P. Is Impressed With The Imperialistic Spirit To Be Found In Canada

Sir R. Burton Chadwick, M.P., before his departure for England, gave utterance to the following remarks regarding his impressions of Canada:

I have been in Canada for a short, all too short month, and every day of that month the question has been put to me—"What do you think of Canada?"

Well, I am sailing away on the Empress of Scotland, and perhaps some of the many friends who have been so good to me may be interested in my reply to the above question.

I am too old a traveller to be lured into the belief that after a few weeks' sojourn in some place of interest an eager public awaits an account of one's experiences. Less experienced, I might fall, as so many have fallen, to the temptation of writing a book, and the world would be enriched and Canada uplifted by something such as—"A Jaunt Through"—"Wanderings In"—"The Awakening Of"—or I might even rise to the ponderous dignity of "Canada."

In my case, the title "When Winter Comes," would be significant, but perhaps a little indelicate and shoppy in a coal merchant who has been using the slogan in an endeavor to succour Canada in her extremity. I may sell coal, but at least I can sell it as a gentleman.

Nor will I attempt to survey the great questions which are before Canada and before the British Government in relation to Canada at the present time. One may spend a lifetime and gallons of ink and contribute very little in the attempt to treat these vast subjects if one takes them too widely. I am for the moment a member of the British House of Commons, a privilege of which I am proud, and from the back benches of that historic chamber I take my humble part with some 700 others in the administration, or maladministration, of some of the affairs of all of the four hundred odd million people comprising the Commonwealth of Nations known as the British Empire.

I have only been in Canada for a month, but in that time I have had the great advantage of meeting many Canadians—distinguished and undistinguished—in all walks of life from Prime Minister to laborer—and even golfers, and I have learned a great deal, particularly about Eastern Canada, and I return to London impressed more than ever with the resources, the opportunities, the possibilities, the untapped wealth of this vast Dominion, but realizing as never before, and as it is not possible to realize looking across from England, two great factors—namely, the magnificent imperialism of the Canadian people and their intense desire for closer relationship, socially and commercially, with the Old Country.

One may be told that one need not look further back than 1914 for more than ample evidence of this, and it would be perfectly true. But the war is now passing into history, and the terrible trials and hardships of the aftermath through which we are passing are so absorbing that there is danger of our vision being obscured and of our failing to appreciate and respond.

The opportunity to visit Canada comes to relatively few of the forty-five millions of our people, and therefore I feel that those who are fortunate enough to be able to see and learn for themselves, particularly if they are men and women in public life, carry a great responsibility.

### An Erratic Bridge

"It was the first time I had ever driven a car," feebly explained the victim of the accident. "I got to going pretty fast and forgot how to stop. I looked ahead and saw a bridge rushing to meet me. I tried to turn out to let the bridge pass and—that is all I know about it."—Country Gentleman.

Wealthy Man (to beggar).—No, I shall not assist you, and you needn't envy me my riches. With all my wealth I'm wretched, for I'm a martyr to indigestion.

Beggar.—Well, guv'nor, I've 'eard a lot about indigestion, but I've never 'ad the chance of 'aving it. All I asks is, guv'nor, gimme the chance!

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### Success Of School Fairs

Saskatchewan Organizer Expresses Gratification At Interest Taken In Exhibitions

Gratification is expressed at the interest shown in the school exhibitions in Saskatchewan by H. Saville, organizer of Boys' and Girls' Clubs in his annual report. Approximately 225 school fairs were held this year, which, he says, justifies the statement made by the director of school agriculture that the further development of school exhibitions would be along the lines of better organization and more efficient correlation with the regular school routine, rather than in the increase of numbers.

Prize lists at these fairs, says Mr. Saville, varied considerably, but the most suitable prizes in the agricultural classes were those given at Tregarva, including a pure-bred animal, pure seed potatoes and settings of eggs.

Owing to the fall fairs coming at a busy season, in some instances difficulty was experienced in obtaining transportation for livestock, reducing the number shown this year, compared with 1921. The exhibits, however, were of fine quality, and most of the animals were shown in splendid condition, the calf exhibit at Carievale deserving special mention, declares Mr. Saville, in his report.

The former practice of exhibiting the largest specimens of vegetables obtainable is gradually disappearing, says the organizer, who expresses the opinion that the children now are paying greater attention to quality, and realize that size in most cases is not a very important consideration. In concluding his report, Mr. Saville expressed further gratification in the fact that the public is realizing that the school exhibitions are not an activity for teachers only but a community organization; at the extent to which boys' and girls' club rules have been adopted by the leading exhibitions, and "the extent to which the school exhibition is being made a vital part of the educational programme of every wide-awake community."

### Home For Drug Addicts

Administrator of Narcotic Drugs Act In Manitoba Estimates Cost at \$100,000

Establishing a farm where dope users may be taken and treated, and the advisability of allowing only one retail drug store to sell narcotics on a form of prescription provided by the administration of the law, was advocated by D. J. McConnell, administrator of the Narcotic Drugs Act in Manitoba.

He declared the situation in Manitoba was good in comparison with any other province in the Dominion or state in the United States. Mr. McConnell estimated the number of dope fiends in Winnipeg at between 85 and 100 persons. There was approximately 15 in prison at the present time, but the system of placing narcotic users in jail is futile and had shown itself powerless to obtain permanent cures.

The proposition to buy and equip a farm for the housing of drug addicts would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and it is hoped to get the co-operation of both Provincial and Federal Governments.

### Brains and Breakfast

A majority of American doctors have subscribed to the opinion that big breakfasts are good for us. May I remind them that an American who enjoyed the friendship of Ralph Waldo Emerson declared that the habit of eating "pie for breakfast" was unquestionably the cause of the premature decay of that eminent philosopher's mental powers?—London Sunday Pictorial.

### Complete Retraction

We wish to apologize to Mrs. Orlando Overlock. In our paper last week we had as a heading, "Mrs. Overlock's Big Feet." The word we had ought to have used is a French word pronounced the same way but spelled fete. It means a celebration and is considered a very tony word.—Wilhamsonville, N.D., Item.

### Language of the Sea

Many of Our Common Expressions Are Nautical Terms

Describing a man's conduct in business, a judge said it was obvious that the man in question was fond of "sailing too close to the wind." The judge used a nautical term pure and simple. When a vessel sails too close to the wind her progress is stopped, she drifts away from her course, and trouble is bound to follow.

Often we talk of a man "hailing from" such and such a country. This is a term used at sea when vessels "speak" to one another by means of flags. A man in difficulties is described as "out of his depth," or having "lost his bearings." Both terms are understood at sea to mean that a vessel is prevented by something from keeping a safe course.

When a person wants to know another's thoughts, he "sounds" him. That is just what a vessel does if she wants to know where she is—she sounds with a line and lead.

If a man feels that he is losing ground he tries to "make up leeway." "Leeway" is the distance lost by a ship when sailing to windward, through her hull slipping out of the wind's track to leeward. Such distance must be made up by skillful manoeuvring.

"On one's beam ends," "Tow ebb," and "at loggerheads" are common expressions which have the tang of the salt sea in them. We use them without thinking of their origin.

### Four Million New Trees

Fair Sized Forest For Every Farm Is The Objective

Distribution of four million trees, enough to constitute a fair sized forest, is the spring programme of the forestry farm for which Mr. James McLean, the superintendent, and his helpers are preparing. The objective of the leaders of afforestation is a plantation of five or six hundred on every quarter section. There can be no exaggeration of the value of trees to any community. It is not as timber that Saskatchewan needs them but as pleasant variations of the prairie flatness and as protection to crops which suffer annually from wind.—Saskatoon Star.

## Quality Of Immigrants That Are Needed For The British Dominions

### Gibraltar As Aviation Base

Spanish Aviation Magazine Says Historic Rock Will Become Huge Air Station

That Great Britain plans to make Gibraltar the most formidable base for aviation in the whole world is stated by the Spanish aviation magazine, Ave.

"The British," says this journal, "have of recent years laid much stress on the fact that, owing to changed conditions of modern warfare, both on land and sea, Gibraltar, to a great extent, has lost its former strategic importance. But the historic rock now enters a new phase. British engineers are busy planning the transformation of Gibraltar into a huge subterranean air station. The hillside will be tunnelled in all directions, with vast cellars in which great fleets of aeroplanes and seaplanes will be in absolute safety from enemy attack. Huge oil tanks, repair shops, bomb and aerial torpedo stores will be complete in the mighty arsenal.

"In the centre of the rock a large hall will house the planes, with galleries running in all directions to outside landing stations. There will be several tiers connected with each other by powerful elevators. This plan will enable the British to concentrate the largest air fleet ever seen in the world in a place of absolute safety, ready at any moment to sail forth to support naval squadron or undertake offensives over a very wide radius of action.

"Gibraltar will thus regain its former importance as a strategic base, and again become the crouching lion against whom nobody will dare attempt to dispute British sovereignty over the columns of Hercules."

### Suspicious Generosity

Uncle Titus Wadde.—"Bobby, if you'll run over to the store for me I'll give you a dime for your trouble." Bobby.—"What's the matter with the dime? Has it got a hole in it?"



"HAT'S a 'Coachwhip' Snake," Stella?" asked Pimzie of the Wishing Fairy, who lives at the End-of-the-Earth with her four Brownies, Pimzie, Snookums, Kinkajou and Lorykins. "It's easy to know where you have been," laughed the Fairy, instead of answering his question. "Where?" he questioned. "I'll give you three guesses." "I don't need three; all I need is one," she returned. "You have been in the middle part of the United States. Am I not right?"

"You certainly are!" and Pimzie's eyes were wide with astonishment. "But just how did you know?"

"Because 'Coachwhip' is a nickname the Indians and Negroes in those States have for a certain 'Black snake' that is also known as a 'Whipsnake.'" The Fairy burst out laughing at the little Brownie's expression. "You see," she said, "it was easy to guess. Come, sit down by me," she added, "and I'll tell you about it. The Whipsnake of India and the Malay countries are long, slender, whip-like green tree serpents. They are poisonous, and the natives even claim that they dart straight at the eyes of people passing them. But of course this is nonsense! They are protected among the grasses and leaves by their green coloring as well as their strangely quiet way of gliding through the bushes without causing a single leaf to even quiver. Now, the Whipsnake of the United States is entirely a different thing. To begin with," Stella explained, "it is black instead of green, and the natives there are convinced that if you follow and tease it it will turn and whip and lash you with its tail—therefore its nickname. In spite of the fact," she added, "that it is absolutely harmless and in no way poisonous, no one that I know of has shown any particular enthusiasm about teasing it."

"I should think not," cried Pimzie, who is mortally afraid of any and all snakes.

"Baby Whipsnakes," Stella continued, as she threw an arm around the frightened Brownie, "are quite different from the parent. They are pale gray above with big brown blotches on the back and lots of black spots on the sides. When they are a year old they grow much darker, and these markings are not as clear as before. When two years old they are just as shiny black as their mother."

"The reason people so often fear these Snakes is that when they are angry they do thrash the ground around them with the tail, but as they can only reach a couple of feet they cannot hurt anyone. They feed on frogs, birds and smaller Snakes and often climb trees to rob nests of the eggs."

"As for their own eggs," Stella continued after a pause, "about twenty to twenty-five are laid in soft, moist soil, on sunny banks or under flat stones in June or July. They are slender, oblong and snow white. If you should touch one you would see that its satiny skin feels as though it were covered with coarse bits of sand.

"Other Snakes' eggs seldom have this kind of roughness to the touch. It's quite distinctive to the eggs of the Black or Whipsnake."

"Goodness! I would not touch them. Let's talk of something else," said Pimzie.

The Wishing Fairy smiled, for she is very fond of Snakes.

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Examination of the figures presenting the density of the population in various countries, while revealing the advantage of a more equable distribution, also reveals that the countries at the head of the list are by no means those that complain of the consequent pressure. China is usually quoted as having the most congested population, but it really is not in that position. The distinction belongs to Belgium, with 666.22 inhabitants to the square mile, yet no one hears Belgium complaining that it must ship some of its overflow to other lands. Neither is anything of that kind heard from Holland, second only to Belgium as the most closely settled country with 517 to the square mile. Third is Great Britain, with 389 to the square mile, this, however, being rather misleading. England and Wales, together, in 1911 had 618 persons to the square mile, and England alone, according to the census of last year, has now over 700 to the square mile, more even than Belgium. Japan is much more densely populated than China, with its 383 to the square mile, against the 99.96 of China. Australia is the least populated country in the world with less than two persons to the square mile, its 5,434,000 inhabitants living largely along the eastern and southern coast line. Canada has 2.42 inhabitants to the square mile, chiefly along the southern belt adjacent to the United States, which has only 35 persons to the square mile.

Canada, Australia and the United States can all stand for a considerable increase of population, but the British Dominions only want immigrants who will go on the land or, in the case of women, who will accept domestic service. Their capacity to absorb incomers who want work in the populous centres or in manufacturing industries is limited, and they are both promoting schemes to attract the class of immigrants they can handle. The United States has passed a somewhat arbitrary law limiting the quota of immigrants from each nation, a rule that is working considerable hardship in many cases, besides restricting materially the entry of unskilled laborers. This latter phase of the immigration law is creating much apprehension among the employers of this class of labor and among economic students and writers. They point out that native-born Americans, even those whose parents were originally immigrants from the countries whence the unskilled workers come, do not expect to take up common manual labor such as is needed in the steel industry, in the mines and on the railroads. Lack of immigrants and consequent curtailment of the supply of unskilled workers, it is argued, will raise the general level of industrial costs at the expense of United States consumers and exporters.

### How Typewriter

#### Keyboard Was Planned

Reason Keys Were Not Set In Alphabetical Order

It is a question of speed in working. Certain letters and combinations of letters are used much more frequently than others, and these are arranged in the most accessible places in the middle of the keyboard. Around the edges are the letters and characters which are used less frequently.

The typist who types correctly uses all his (or her) fingers. It is almost impossible to get up speed without doing this.

Certain letters are allotted to each finger, and, when the keyboard was planned, care had to be taken to see that the strongest fingers had charge of the letters most frequently used. Finally—a very important point—the keyboard had to be arranged so that there was no danger of "collisions" between the type-bars as they were constantly rising and dropping.

"Out after hours again, hey?" said the father.

"Only ten minutes late," replied the son.

"Well, go at once to your room, slip lock yourself in, and bring me the key. This thoughtlessness must be checked."



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#### Why Not Capitalize Our Advantages?

The securing of a piece of ground suitable for an auto tourists' camp and childrens' playground has been suggested; we consider the idea sound. Abbotsford is rapidly growing and suitable land conveniently situated is going to be scarce.

We should all know what an attractive camping site would be worth to the town directly, and also as an advertisement. And a recreative spot for the youngsters is a necessity in any town.

The opportunity is here to tap the tourist stream at a profit to us and be a service to the tourists. Let us make the most of it.

Would it not be practicable to try work this project in conjunction with the agricultural association which is now engaged in trying secure fair grounds. One piece of land might be economically used for the combined purposes.

#### The B.C. Poultrymen's Co-operative Exchange

"Organization" is the keynote of success for every commercial industry.

Disjointed units get nowhere, but are simply exploited by the more efficient classes with which they come in contact.

Realization of these facts is dawning upon people in all walks of life, and they are protecting themselves accordingly. Laggards in their own ranks and aggressive machinations of those adversely affected impede these co-operative efforts to some extent, but does not stop the general movement.

B.C. poultrymen have formed an exchange and are making an effort to increase their membership. Absolutely no argument stands against the utility of such a body, and every poultryman should be a member.

The Exchange handled several carloads of eggs last winter, stabilized the local market to some extent and could do much more with a larger membership.

Consistent loyalty of its members, and intelligent direction should make the B.C. Poultrymen's Co-operative Exchange as useful to the poultrymen of B.C. as like organizations have become on the other side of the line.

#### What Is Your Opinion of this Plan?

A local business man suggests that relative to the street lighting proposal it might be more advisable for the merchants to install a few lamps on the main street themselves, and pay for the upkeep each in his proportion according to the value of the illumination to his particular business. He suggests four good arc lamps of about 400 c.p. each placed at logical points on the main street. This system he estimates will cost less than \$20 per month for upkeep. This would be taking the initiative and getting some illumination to the particular business, once and avoiding any possible arguments as might be the case with a larger number of lights and paid for by taxation. Those residential sections populated enough to warrant street lights could install their own under the same arrangement.

Ten lights paid for by taxation will increase the rate one mill. Little enough for the convenience.

#### A Better Balanced Community Activity

Abbotsford needs several minor utilities and improvements. To be progressive and hold our own we must have them. As a town we should realize our competitive situation in this valley.

By diverting some of our social enthusiasm into practical channels we can vastly improve existing local conditions. Social work has its place, and helps the printer, but it predominates just a little too much in Abbotsford, at the expense of practical needs. Material progress is conducive to lasting comfort and happiness, and should be given first attention.

A newspaper can present the various projects for consideration, but the publicity must be immediately followed by action if anything is to be accomplished.

Let us make our town the most progressive in the Valley; it will pay.

The Carol play postponed from Dec. 20th will be given in the Masonic hall on Thursday, Jan. 4th at 7.30. The play has some picturesque situations and interesting numbers and will be worth attending.

#### Departing Minister Tendered Farewell

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Alder and family were tendered a farewell party in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday, at which much complimentary reference was made to the services of the minister as a pioneer and a useful citizen. Mrs. Alder was the recipient of an umbrella and a berry spoon as tokens of esteem, the presentations being made by Mrs. Parton and Mr. McCallum.

Words of appreciation for the part they had taken in the activities of the community were spoken by Rev. A. H. Priest, Rev. Robertson, Mrs. Fraser and Mr. Wright.

The evening was socially observed, songs being sung by Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Mabel Alder and Mr. J. Downie. A recitation by Mr. Snashall and song by Mr. Alder were also well rendered. "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again" was sung with feeling by Mr. Alder and family in quartette. Refreshments were served.

Rev. Mr. Alder leaves Abbotsford to reside in Newton where he has charge of the Presbyterian field.

The "News" wishes him every success.

#### Star's Versatility is Taxed in "Her Gilded Cage"

A little French girl in poor circumstances—

A danseuse in a French cafe

A famous singer in the American theatres—

A model for an artist

These are the four transitions in the life of a girl which Glori Swanson portrays in her latest Paramount vehicle, "Her Gilded Cage" which will be shown at the Abbotsford next Saturday.

Such a role is enough to tax the versatility of any actress, but Miss Swanson is equal to the emergency, according to reports of the new pictures, said to be one of the most colorful and brilliant photoplays in which she has yet appeared.

The local theatre also intends to give a show on Monday evening, full particulars of which will be announced later.

#### Christmas Tree Boisterous Affair

Abbotsford's youngsters attended 100 per cent strong the Christmas tree supper and entertainment given last week in the theatre.

A feature of the entertainment was the story "Christmas of the Cratchits" told by Rev. Priest, and well illustrated by lantern slides.

Santa Claus in the person of Mr. Snashall put in an appearance, presenting the kiddies with the customary goodies, which were fully appreciated. The affair was under the joint auspices of the two Sunday Schools and the G.W.V.A.

The dance put on by the football club provided a good time for about two hundred young people last week, and the club coffers profited by \$30. Morgan's orchestra attended.

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MR. J. C. MILNES, Secretary of the Exchange will address the meeting.

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## Abbotsford Locals

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Delavault and  
child were guests of Mr. and Mrs. De-  
Mazes for Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillebrist of Gifford,  
and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Edwards of  
Vancouver visited Mrs. Zeigler over  
the week-end.

Mr. Archie Eyres spent Xmas with  
his sister in Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell from  
Linden, Wash. spent the Yuletide with  
Mr. and Mrs. Coogan.

Miss Emily Alder and Miss Fran-  
ces Parton, Cedro Wasey enjoyed X-  
mas with their parents.

Mrs. Perry Star of Sumas prairie is  
spending the holidays in Vancouver.

Mr. George Martin spent Xmas with  
his parents in Sardis.

Mr. J. Laughton, Royal Bank, returned  
on Monday evening from a Yuletide  
holiday in Vancouver in neighboring  
points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart enjoyed  
the holidays with relatives in Chill-  
iwack.

Mr. and Mrs. Coutts and family visit-  
ed friends in Vancouver over the week  
end.

Mrs. Scotwell of Tacoma, Wash.  
visited Mr. and Mrs. McGowan over  
Xmas.

Mr. Jack McLenn from Hammond  
was guest of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan  
over Christmas, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler visited the  
latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Weather-  
bee over Xmas. Their son George will  
remain with his grandparents for a  
time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling of Clayburn  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Willson over  
Xmas and will stay until New Year.

Mr. Frank Parton, who has been  
working at Hammond, visited his par-  
ents over Christmas.

Mr. Clark Tretheway is spending the  
holidays at home.

Mr. Harold Walters returned to Van-  
couver on Tuesday after spending  
Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. Malcolm Sarel visited his mother  
and sister over Christmas.

Mrs. I. N. Harris, Kalama, Wash.  
arrived a short time ago to visit her  
daughter Mrs. J. Murray. Mrs. Harris  
finds the weather here similar to Ka-  
lama, except that they escaped the  
heavy snow fall down there.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
G. W. Cameron over Yuletide were Mr.  
and Mrs. J. J. Cameron and Miss  
Gladys Cameron of Bellingham, Wash.  
and Mr. Harley R. Dimpson of Corning  
California.

Mrs. S. White returned to Van cou-  
ver Tuesday morning after spending  
a week-end with her brother, Mr. Geo.  
S. Loney.

## Mill Locals

Mr. Aubrey Morrow spent Yuletide  
at Agassiz.

Mrs. W. J. Waters spent Xmas with  
her daughter Mrs. Perles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cummings spent the  
Yuletide at Murrayville.

Mrs. Deering of Vancouver was the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.  
Mr. H. A. Brown and family were  
in Bellingham over Xmas.

Miss Evelyn Brown is visiting in  
Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller and daugh-  
ter Miss Verna Stinson visited Mr. and  
Mrs. R. Cummings of Murrayville over  
Yuletide.

## Sumas Prairie People Enjoy Whist Drive

A most enjoyable whist drive was  
held in the Sumas Municipal hall last  
week when the Get-together club put  
on a ten-table drive. The ladies prize  
was won by Mrs. Milton Ellis and  
the gentlemen's by Mr. Ira Serl.

Local Masons celebrated St. John's  
night in the hall Wednesday.

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## Wonders Of Surgery

Starting a Heart That Has Stopped Beating

One of the latest wonders of surgery is the stopping of the heart of a human being and starting it again.

And yet it is not as new as it sounds, for fifty years ago a strange man lived who had the power to stop his heart at will and set it beating again when he chose.

He used to give demonstrations of his powers. But he repeated the trick once too often.

Nowadays, however, he need not have died. For if a surgeon had been handy his heart would have been massaged and set going again—as happened in London a short time ago, when a patient had been "dead" for many minutes, says a London heart specialist.

Heart massage is neither a very wonderful nor yet a very difficult operation. It is merely common sense added to a little special knowledge. The idea is that, as the heart is a self-acting pump for the blood, if it stops, the pumping work can be done by hand till it starts again.

The surgeon takes the heart of the "dead" man in his hand and gently squeezes it so many times a minute thus keeping up the circulation. Very soon, as a rule, the organ begins to revive and beat again.

People, in fact, can "die" and be brought back to life—a very strange and wonderful discovery.

Naturally this applies only to accidental "death," to cases of heart-stopping following frights, or anaesthetics, or injuries.

In cases of heart disease, where exhaustion of the organ has occurred, massage is useless. The "main-spring," as it were, has broken.

Operations on the heart to remove bullets were almost commonplace during the last year of the war. Both French and English surgeons performed many of them, and it is calculated that several hundred lives were saved in this way.

Not only so, but there are today many men alive and well who have bullets or pieces of shell embedded in their hearts. The writer knows well, and has frequently examined, a patient of this kind, who experiences no inconvenience of any sort.

In fact, our hearts are not nearly so feeble or delicate as they are supposed to be. Like every other organ in our wonderful bodies they have a big reserve of strength.

### Where Nature Is Lavish

Natives of Orinoco River Valley Can Take Life Easy

Nature is lavish to the natives of the Orinoco River Valley. The forests contain wild honey in abundance, as well as many excellent fruits and nuts; the rivers and lagoons teem with fish, which support the vast bird life of the country as well as supply excellent food for the natives. Turtles and alligators are both prolific; the former are especially valuable for food and for their fats, which are used both for cooking and illuminating purposes. The latter are valuable for their skins as well as their oil, which is used for a lubricant. Game of all kinds abound in the forests and about the lagoons.

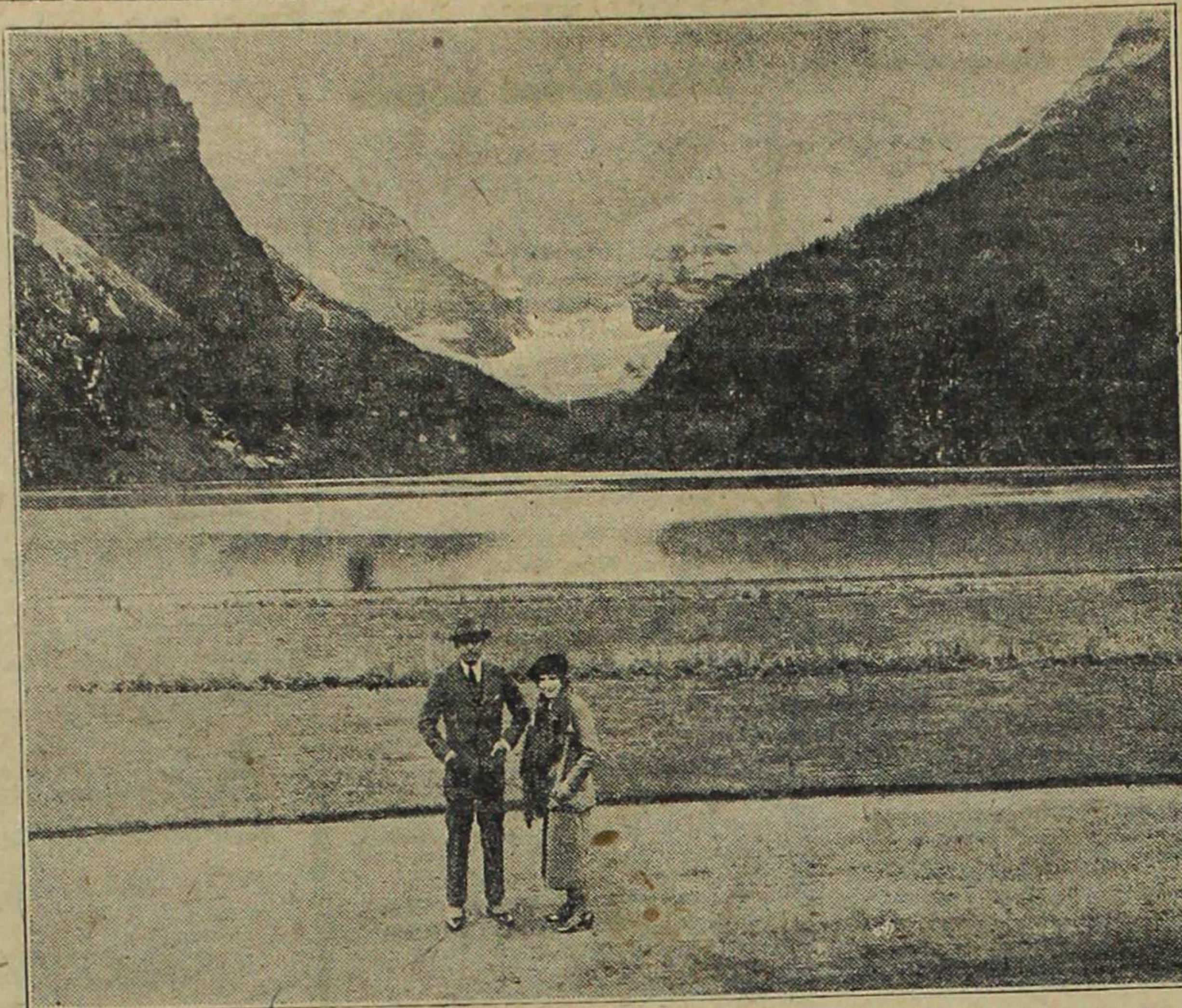
Cotton grows wild. An excellent tobacco, formerly in considerable demand for export to Germany, is produced in the Upper Orinoco and Apuro Valleys, but cultivation might be much more widespread, writes United States Consul H. L. Baker, from Trinidad.

Small wild pigs run at large over considerable sections and furnish excellent food. Coffee is produced on only a few estates, and there is a large use of sugar, but, like coffee, this is brought down from the northern sections of Venezuela. The natives cultivate but a very insignificant portion of available land, and that in a most primitive way, chiefly for Indian corn and cassava.

### Courtesy

Polliteness is one of the first results of education. But the funny thing is that many people never get educated because they confine their studies to those things which they think will help them to "make money easy." In that spirit one can pursue elusive dreams of learning for a thousand years and become less and less educated as time goes on.—Windsor Border Cities Star.

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Lake Louise, the jade-green gem of the Canadian Rockies made an irresistible appeal to Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks when they visited that famous spot recently. They had never seen anything like it, they said, even though they had visited most of the beauty spot of this continent and many in other parts of the world. In this opinion they agreed with several hundred much travelled United States railway men who were there a day or two before the "movie stars" arrived. From all parts of the continent they came—they saw, and were conquered. "Nothing like it in America," they said.

### Southern Alberta Farmers Not Leaving

Hon. Geo. Hoadley Gives Denial to Report Circulated

Refutation of a statement appearing in a recent issue of a Toronto paper to the effect that there was a wholesale exodus of farmers from Southern Alberta, is given by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta.

The portion of the article to which Mr. Hoadley's statement has reference reads as follows: "The removal of settlers from arid farms to new homesteads will entail many sad consequences. Villages and towns may be almost deserted, schools left to ruin, roads run over with weeds, and farm houses left untenanted, and eventually the country will prosper because of this. There is no use whatever keeping farmers on land, out of which they cannot get a living."

"That there is any wholesale exodus from the portion of the province referred to, is, to say the least, a gross exaggeration," declared Mr. Hoadley. "The most complete rebuttal of this statement is found in the fact, according to the figures of the 1921 census, there are 83,421 farmers in the whole province of Alberta, of which number 18,491 are situated in the area under consideration. Of the 18,491 only 114 have applied for removal to other localities."

### Newspapers and Rumors

Press Corrects Far Greater Errors Than It Makes

Newspapers are sometimes criticized for inaccuracy, and it would be absurd to claim for them freedom from error. It is not always recognized that they correct far more erroneous reports than they make mistakes of that kind. Most reporters have had the experience of investigating sensational stories which turned out to have little or no basis in fact. Without such investigation these stories might spread uncontradicted, gathering more details as they passed from one to another, like the classic tale of the man who was said to have swallowed three black crows, the fact being that someone had swallowed something black. If in trying to discover and publish the facts the newspaper makes some trifling error, there may be an outcry about the inaccuracy of the Press, with no recognition of the far greater error that was corrected.—Toronto Globe.

### Will Refuse Dinners and Degrees

During his visit to the United States Georges Clemenceau, France's former premier and "father of victory," will accept no invitations to dinners, luncheons or other functions. Furthermore, "the Tiger" will accept no honorary degrees from colleges or universities.

### Girl Is Efficient Deep Sea Diver

English Girl Has Successfully Invaded This Dangerous Calling

The profession of deep sea diving, which anyone would classify as a calling particularly fitted for men, has been successfully invaded by a woman. Margaret Naylor, an English girl, is acclaimed as one of the most efficient and daring wearers of the helmet in British waters.

She has gained a wide reputation during the last two years, and more recently for her efforts in the recovery of treasure from the sunken Spanish galleon lying in ten fathoms of water near the shore of Mull, an island off Scotland. There, in the cosy little harbor of Tobermory, and less than a hundred yards from the beach lies one of the greatest treasure ships of the many vessels launched by the ambitious Philip in 1588, for his attempted conquest of England.

So certain was this monarch that he would add the British Isles to his already large domains, that he actually sent on his jewelled regalia in advance. It is believed today that the richly bejewelled crown is lying somewhere in the sixty feet of water among the wreckage of the *Admirante de Florencia*, which Miss Naylor has succeeded in negotiating.

Although the task presents many problems which would cause anxiety to divers of the stronger sex, Miss Naylor shows no fear. She has had one or two narrow escapes from death in the course of her experience, without being in any way deterred from tackling the risky business again.

Miss Naylor recently made a trip to the southern coast of England and obtained some excellent specimens of undersea plant life. She nearly lost her life when her feet became entangled in a ladder which she was using, and only her presence of mind enabled her to free herself to be hauled safely to the top.

### How He Managed It

Shortly after being made a peer Lord Magheramorne, who was better known as Sir James McGarel Hogg, went to dine at the house of an old friend, where he announced himself to Jeames as "Lord Magheramorne."

"What?" said the startled domestic. "Lord Magheramorne," said he, with emphasis.

Jeames shook his head. He despaired of attempting to render the uncouth gutturals. What was he to do? The visitor was advancing to the drawing-room.

Jeames hesitated a moment, then boldly flung open the door and proclaimed, "The late Sir James Hogg!"

Early next year will be celebrated the centenary of the first performance in public, at Covent Garden opera house, of that wonderful song, "Home, Sweet Home."

### Clothes and Health

Much Sickness Is Caused By Wrong Kind of Clothing

When some patients come to me suffering from headache, throat trouble, or nervous breakdown, I don't order them medicine, I merely order a change of clothing.

An unwise choice of clothes—a determination to be in the fashion, or perish—is the cause of much sickness today.

People wear too little or too much; they wear the wrong garments, or the wrong sizes of the right garments.

Imitation silk stockings frequently cause blood poisoning. Colored stockings, too, can cause a lot of foot trouble difficult to cure. This is due to the dye used in the making of the shoddy stuff.

Straw hats of the cheap variety may injure the scalp, and the large hats for women, now jumping into fashion in place of the sensible small toques, are causing many headaches. Common-sense clothes should be like the sailor's—loose and comfortable.

This, in a man, doesn't necessarily entail baggy trousers, bulgy sleeves and gaping waist-coat.

If your tailor gives you a perfect, easy fit, you won't need to worry. But when you have to sit down carefully lest you spoil a "crease," or cannot freely move your arms or neck, then you're badly dressed, however expensive your suit may have been.

Your hat ought to fit as a glove fits—it shouldn't be screwed down too tight on your head. Your collar should on no account be tight, and don't pad yourself with underclothing as if you were a punching machine.

Another thing to remember is not to wear heavy boots unless you are out for a walking tour.

When lacing your boots, remember that your blood needs to circulate in your feet. Tight boot-lacing is very harmful.—By a Physician.

### Fighting Drought

Chemical Science Coming to the Aid of Agriculture in Britain

Chemical science in Britain is fighting the danger of drought, and it is thought that the day may soon come when a prolonged drought will have no terrors for the farmer. This is the hope held out by Mr. Arnold R. Taubard, public analyst and bacteriologist, of Hull. British agricultural chemists, he says, are devoting their attention to the discovery of means to increase the moisture-retaining properties of the soil, in order to enable crops to withstand prolonged drought without serious injury. A great deal in this direction has already been accomplished.

Rats devour palm seed, which take four years to ripen, and are hindering palm raising in Australia.

## Electricity vs. Coal

Electricity May Become Important Rival of Coal in Producing Steam

Electricity is becoming an important rival of coal as a producer of steam.

At present the use of electrical apparatus for generating steam is confined to locations where there is an overabundance of electric power, but an article in the *Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, by Horace Drever, an engineer of Philadelphia, indicates what may be expected of the future.

The recent statement of Thomas A. Edison that eventually humanity will be relieved of the necessity to perform labor is made easy to believe by letting the imagination play on some of the facts presented by Mr. Drever.

Steam is usually thought of as necessary only for generating power, driving engines. However, it is more important in many plants for other purposes. In paper mills, for instance, much steam is required for cooking and bringing about chemical reactions. In the most efficient nitrogen fixation plants, a great deal of steam is essential to the chemical process of making nitrogen from the air unite with other elements so that it can be used as fertilizer.

"To compete with coal at \$10 per ton, on a basis of fuel cost only," Mr. Drever writes, "electric power would have to be as cheap as two mills per kilowatt hour. The element of fuel cost, is not the only one entering into the problem, however. Labor, interest on investment and fixed charges generally will be much larger for the coal plant than for the electric generator, and, in fact, aside from power cost, every item will be greater for coal plants than for the electric generator. One man can easily do all the work connected with the latter, except major repairs, for units totalling as much as 5,000 boiler horsepower, and where the load is fairly constant, one attendant can operate a plant twice this size."

The author gives comparative figures on a coal-fired steam plant such as is required at a large paper mill, and an electric generator, showing that 11 men would be required in the coal plant, to 1 man for the electric generator. The cost for building and operating the coal plant, of eight 400 horsepower boilers would be annually \$695,365.25, while the electric generator could be operated at a cost of \$657,876, a saving of \$37,489.25 every year.

It is obvious that in the electric steam generator plant, fuel transportation, storage and handling, ashes, smoke and dirt would all be eliminated.

If, in the not-so-very distant future, the idea of turning coal at the mouth of the mine into electric power should be developed it is quite possible to see a fulfillment, in one respect, at least of Mr. Edison's prophecy.

### Forests and Water Supply

Destruction of Forests Spells Ruin of Water Supply

When by reckless tree-cutting the forest cover is removed from hills and mountains, nothing is left to hold the rain—no layer of living roots, mosses, or other vegetable growths mixed with decaying leaves, to act as a sponge and retain the moisture. Thereafter, in consequence, the rainfall, runs off in torrents, and the streams to which it should afford a regulated supply throughout the year are flooded in winter and dried up in summer. Incidentally, the soil is washed away and the hill-sides, once beautiful with fresh-growing verdure, become so much barren desert.

In this way the water supply of certain areas of country has been practically destroyed. The forests of the hills and mountains are natural storage reservoirs. Destruction of these reservoirs means ruin to the farmers in the valleys and on the prairies.

### She Knew The Greeting

Desirous of buying a camera, the pretty girl inspected the stock of a local shopkeeper.

"Is this a good one?" she asked, as she picked up a machine. "What is it called?"

"That's the Belvedere," said the young salesman politely.

There was a chilly silence. Then the girl drew herself erect, fixed him with an icy stare, and asked again:

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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A convention will be held in Winnipeg about March 10 to receive a report on the suggested amalgamation of all soldier organizations into one body.

The province of Ontario will, it is understood, enrich the treasury some \$180,000 for licenses issued to 60,000 hunters this season.

Motor car thieves operating in Toronto have stolen 83 automobiles, valued at \$800,000 this year. All but 22 of the cars have been recovered.

Fire destroyed a large apple warehouse and fruit canning plant owned by George E. Roberts, of Halifax, at Auburn. Four thousand barrels of apples were lost.

On November 11, Armistice Day, the body of an unknown Belgian soldier was taken from the Flanders battlefield to Brussels and buried in front of the Palais de la Nation.

The canteen committee of the battleship Valiant, in the Atlantic Fleet, has decided to make a quarterly subscription of \$250 to the recently formed Royal Naval Benevolent Trust.

The German representatives in the International Labor Conference at Geneva left the meeting owing to differences concerning the use of the German language.

All ships leaving ports on the Baltic Sea have been warned of the renewed danger of mines, many of which were found in various parts of the sea during the month of September.

### World Traveler Gives Tanlac High Praise

"Tanlac has restored me to such excellent health that I can recommend it most sincerely. It brought me complete relief after I had been in the hospital two months with neuritis, and built me up in a short time from a dreadfully run-down condition.

This emphatic statement was made by Mrs. Vivian Angelo Short, highly esteemed resident of 2139, 34th Ave., Calgary. Mrs. Short is a woman of exceptional education and refinement. She has traveled extensively, having been practically all over the world. She lived in London and Paris several years and has visited Smyrna, recently burned in the Turko-Grecian conflict, and Constantinople.

"About a year ago," said Mrs. Short, "I was attacked by neuritis. It caused terrific pain in my knees, ankles, arms and shoulders. The soreness and stiffness were exceptionally severe, and often my ankles and joints would be painfully swollen. I could not walk, every attempt causing me perfect agony and I was unable to rest day or night.

"On the urgent advice of a nurse I began taking Tanlac. Within two weeks I was so much improved I was able to walk about the house. I took four bottles, and at present I am totally free from any trace of my old malady. I will always feel that I am deeply indebted to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

### Department of Bee Husbandry

University of Saskatchewan Has New Course This Year

When the University of Saskatchewan opened its doors for the fall term it had a new department, a course in bee husbandry, optional with students taking the agrarian lectures. The novel feature is that this department is presided over by a woman, Miss J. H. Bayford, who has raised bees for fifteen years. In 1921, she gathered 920 pounds of honey on her farm at Wawota, Sask., which she marketed at 70 cents a pound and the agricultural college decided to enlist her services when the new course was established.

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**British Columbia Fruit Wins**  
Despatches from London, England, announce that British Columbia apples won four first prizes at the Imperial Food Show recently held and British Columbia pears won two third prizes.

### A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

It Seems So in Many Cases and Good Health is Always Necessary

Viscount, Saskatchewan.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness of the female organs. I had pains in the back and bearing-down pains in the abdomen and was in a general run-down condition. I could not sleep, rest or work and was quite unfit to do even slight household tasks. A friend told me about your Vegetable Compound and I in my turn truly recommend it, as my severe symptoms vanished and I am better in every way. I do my own work, look after my children and see to chickens, cow and my garden. I also recommend it for young girls who are weak and run down, as my 16-year-old daughter has taken it and is quite her own gay self again."—Mrs. FRED. WILEY, Viscount, Saskatchewan.

**I Live On A Farm**  
Upper New Horton, N. B.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines and they have done me a world of good. Since then I have been able to do my housework and I have a lot of work to do as I live on a farm. Seeing your advertisement in the papers was what made me think of writing to you. I hope this will help someone else."—Mrs. WM. B. KEIVER, Upper New Horton, New Brunswick.

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### B.C. Copper

Bulk of Copper Mined in Canada is Produced in British Columbia

Although producing the bulk of copper mined in Canada, British Columbia has only three small plants manufacturing brass and copper articles, with an annual production of \$57,314, as compared with 59 manufacturing plants in Canada, with an annual production value of \$13,760,311. The bulk of the manufacturing plants are in Ontario and Quebec. Ontario has 39 plants, producing \$6,774,066 worth of goods; Manitoba, 3, producing \$955,998; Quebec, 12, \$5,525,153; and New Brunswick, 2, producing \$477,780.

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**Vancouver Grain Market**  
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**Kaiser's Memoirs Inaccurate**  
Sir Valentine Chirol, once Berlin correspondent of the London Times, finds the Kaiser's memoirs full of inaccuracies. He says they seem to bear out the somewhat bitter words which the Empress Frederick had once the occasion to use in speaking of her son: "The trouble with Willy has always been that he could never tell the truth, even to himself."

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### Canadian Fur Farming

New Industry Making Rapid Progress According to Reports

The total amount received by Canadian fur farmers in 1921, from the sale of live fur-bearing animals and pelts was \$1,498,105, compared with \$1,151,556, in 1920. To these totals silver foxes contributed 96 per cent. in 1921, and 97 per cent. in 1920. The number of silver foxes sold was 2,920, valued at \$843,976, a general average of \$289. The number of silver fox pelts sold was 3,922, valued at \$596,809, an average of \$152 per pelt.

The number of fur farms in Canada in 1921, was 821, according to a statement of the Bureau of Statistics. They comprise 775 fox farms, 12 mink, 10 raccoon, 3 marten, 3 beaver, 3 muskrat and 4 karakul sheep farms. The total increase over 1920 in the number of farms was 225. By provinces the fur farms were located as follows: Prince Edward Island, 375; Nova Scotia, 108; New Brunswick, 64; Quebec, 109; Ontario, 94; Prairie Provinces, 25; British Columbia and Yukon, 37.

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**Record For Fourteen Days Was Made On Circular**

A new dollar bill was put in circulation in Chicago by the North Shore Chamber of Commerce. Attached was a circular upon which was to be recorded the experience of this dollar. It returned in 14 days after having changed hands: Five times for salary, five for tobacco, five for cigarettes, three for candy, twice for men's furnishings, once for collar buttons, three for meals, once for auto accessories, once for bacon, once for washing soda, once for garters, twice for shaves and once for tooth paste.

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**Many Lawyers Members of Congress**  
Of the five hundred and thirty men and one woman who are members of Congress more than three hundred are lawyers. Twenty-four are engaged in some sort of farming; there are twenty editors and publishers; nineteen bankers and the same number of manufacturers. No other occupation has as many as ten representatives.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

**Japanese Using Chairs**  
The age-old custom of the Japanese of sitting down on their folded legs on a cushion or mattress is going out of fashion. All the schools are using chairs and benches of the western style. Public gathering places now have benches, even the Buddhist temples, and in many families chairs and tables are in regular use.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

**Memorial to British Sailors**  
A memorial tower, 180 feet high, has just been completed at Montreal in honor of British sailors lost in the war.

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Cotton g's and Public  
tobacco, for B.C.  
mand for  
duced in  
Valleys, at Abbotsford open every  
Friday.

To say that we are in favor of street  
lights is putting it mild. The more the  
better.

Flanders fields had nothing on our  
suburban thoroughfares during the re-  
cent deluge.

After a Christmas eve respectably  
spent at church we hopefully headed  
for home without the customary lan-  
tern. That's where we arrived about  
one hour later, liberally plastered with  
mud and thoroughly wet, after having  
traveled a circuitous course through  
mud back yards, into two ditches,  
a hot encounter with a suspicious  
All the contents of the bottle  
re used to revive our Yuletide  
spirit

Traffic has been temporarily sus-  
pended on the Upper Sumas road on  
account of the heavy rains washing  
out in places.

## Ring Out the Old Ring In the New

The merry makings of New Year's  
Eve and New Year's Day are of very  
ancient date in England. The head of  
the house assembled his family around  
a bowl of spiced ale called "lamb's  
wool" from which he drank their  
healths; then passed it on to the rest  
that they might drink too. The word  
that passed among them was the an-  
cient Saxon phrase "Wass hael"—that  
is "To your health." Hence this came  
to be recognised as the wassail or  
wassail bowl. The poorer class of peo-  
ple carried a bowl adorned with rib-  
bons round the neighborhood begging  
for something wherewith to find the  
means of filling it, that they might en-  
joy wassail as well as the rich. In  
their computations they had songs suit-  
able to the occasion, a Gloucestershire  
example of which commenced:

"Wassail! Wassail! Over the town,  
Our toast it is white, or ale it is brown  
Our bowl it is made of the maplin tree,  
We be good fellows all; drink to thee"

The custom of wassail at the New  
Year was kept up in the monasteries  
as well as in private houses. In front  
of the Abbot, at the upper end of the  
refractory table was placed the mighty  
bowl styled in their language "pocul-  
um Cavitate" and from it the super-  
ior drank to all and all drank in suc-  
cession to one another.

The corporation feasts in London  
still preserve a custom that affords a  
reflex of that of the wassail bowl. A  
double-handled flagon full of sweeten-  
ed and spiced wine being handed to the  
master or other person presiding, he  
drinks, standing, to the general health  
as announced by the townmaster, then  
passes it to his neighbor on the left  
hand, who drinks, standing, to his nei-  
ghbor, also standing, and so on till it  
goes till all have drunk. Such is the  
well-known ceremony of the loving-cup.

Till a very few years ago in Scot-  
land the custom of the wassail bowl at  
the passing away of the old year might  
be said to be still in comparative vigor.  
On the approach of twelve o'clock a  
'hot pint' was prepared—that is, a ket-  
tle or flagon full of warm, spiced and  
sweetened ale, with an infusion of spir-  
its. When the clock had struck the  
knell of the departing year, each mem-  
ber of the family drank of this mixture  
"A good health, and a happy New  
Year and many of them," to all the  
rest, with a general handshaking, and  
perhaps a dance around the table, with  
with the addition of a song to the tune  
"Hey Tuttle Tairie." The elders of  
the family would then probably sally  
out with the hot kettle, and bearing  
also a competent provision of buns and  
shortbread, or bread and cheese, with  
the design of visiting their neighbors  
and interchanging with them the same  
cordial greetings. If they met by the  
way another party similarly bent, who  
they knew, they would stop and give  
and take sips from their respective

## MT. LEHMAN

A jolly surprise party was taken to  
the home of Miss Agnes McPhail of  
Mt. Lehman, in honor of her guest Miss  
Kitty Taylor. The evening was plea-  
santly spent with games and music.

Miss Ferguson, principal of the Mt.  
Lehman school is enjoying the holidays  
in coast cities.

The Presbyterian Sunday School  
Christmas concert which was postponed  
is to be held early in the New Year.  
Mr. Campbell of Cape Britton is  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. McKinnon.

Dan McGillvray is visiting his pa-  
rents Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm at Hunt-  
ingdon. Mr. McGillvray is at present  
located in Alberta.

The next meeting of the Sumas mu-  
nicipality will be held on the first Sat-  
urday in January.

## Scottish Concert a Real Affair

The call of the clans sounded by the  
St. Andrews and Caledonian Society of  
Abbotsford was faithfully answered  
last evening, when three hundred strong  
local Scots and their friends staged a  
real entertainment and dance. A  
Highland atmosphere was abundantly  
provided by the lusty pipers, who were  
pretty well exhausted by the time the  
public dance started.

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